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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROTECTING A COMPUTER  
NETWORK AGAINST DENIAL OF SERVICE ATTACKS

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